

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-58. (Canceled)

59. (Currently amended) A method of treating pain, which comprises administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of ~~a selective cytokine inhibitory drug, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or stereoisomer thereof, wherein said selective cytokine inhibitory drug is 2-[1-(3-ethoxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylsulfonyl-ethyl]-4-acetylaminoisoindoline-1,3-dione, 3-(3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl)-3-(1-oxo-1,3-dihydro-isoindol-2-yl)-propionamide, or cyclopropanecarboxylic acid {2-[1-(3-ethoxy-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methanesulfonyl-ethyl]-3-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1 H-isoindol-4-yl}-amide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, or stereoisomer thereof.~~

60-65. (Canceled)

66. (Currently amended) The method of ~~one of claims 27-64~~ claim 59, wherein the pain is nociceptive pain or neuropathic pain.

67. (Canceled)

68. (Currently amended) The method of claim 66, wherein the pain is ~~diabetic neuropathy, post herpetic neuralgia, trigeminal neuralgia, post-stroke pain, complex regional pain syndrome, sympathetic maintained pain syndrome, reflex sympathetic dystrophy, reflex neurovascular dystrophy, reflex dystrophy, spinal cord injury pain, Sudeck atrophy of bone, algoneurodystrophy, shoulder hand syndrome, post-traumatic dystrophy, cancer-related pain, phantom limb pain, fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome, radiculopathy, luetic neuropathy, or painful neuropathic condition induced from a drug.~~

69. (Previously presented) The method of claim 68, wherein the complex regional pain syndrome is type I or type II.

70-71. (Canceled)

72. (Currently amended) The method of ~~one of claims 27-61~~ claim 59, wherein the stereoisomer of the selective cytokine inhibitory drug is enantiomerically pure.

73. (Currently amended) The method of ~~one of claims 27-61~~ claim 59, wherein the compound can be administered before, during or after surgery, psychological or physical therapy directed at reducing or avoiding a symptom of pain in the patient.

74. (Currently amended) The method of ~~one of claims 27-61~~ claim 59, wherein the compound is administered orally.

75. (Previously presented) The method of claim 74, wherein the compound is administered in the form of a capsule or tablet.